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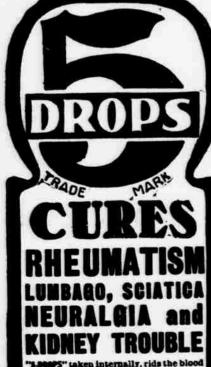
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The Substitution of Work for Ration System Among Indians Does Not Solve It.

From time to time much has been said of the marvelous things done for Any boy who will secure TEN NEW SUB-SCRIPTIONS for The Kansas City Weekly Journal at 25 cents per year each, making total of \$2.50, and will send the full amount to the ration system. The observations of M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Indian Rights association, however, incline him to the belief that a complete and happy solution of the Indian problem has not yet been reached. To read that so many hundred miles of roads had been built or repaired by the Indians, in addition to other public works, for which they received many thousand dollars, would naturally cause anyone interested to rejoice, but figures are often deceptive, Mr. Sniffen says, and the system must be judged by its results.

In the course of his recent trip through the Sioux reservation in South Dakota the high opinion he had formed of the new system was rudely dispelled. What he saw-to say nothing of the statements of disinterested observers-made evident to him the failure of the system and the importance of a radical change in policy, if the Indians are to be saved from further retrogression-at least so far as the Sioux are concerned. It was clear, even to a casual observer, that the "work system" as at present carried on, has been the means of retarding the progress of these Indians, and in many instances of actually undoing the good results of years of effort on the part of the government and the various missionary bodies. For years the policy of the Indian office has been to break up the nomadic tendency of the red man and to encourage in him the love of home. The Indian secured his allotment and was induced to settle upon it. Many of them realized a new sense of responsibility in the individual ownership of property, and good progress was the result. A serious attempt was begun to till sufficient land to yield a crop of vegetables, to raise poultry and hogs and to take good care of stock.

The institution of the work system has resulted in paralyzing most of the effort toward home building and selfsupport. One need not seek far to find the reason. To avail himself of the opportunity to earn the \$1.25 a day offered for ordinary labor, or \$2.50 where the individual furnishes a team, the Indian was obliged to leave home, taking his wife along to cook for her husband. The result is that when the work season is over he returns home to find his garden grown to weeds, his poultry devoured by the coyotes, his house often broken into and riffed and his stock scattered. In the meantime practically all his earnings have gone to provide food while in camp, and he returns to his home with even less than he had when he left it. At the present time, however, it seems to be the intention of the Indian office to modify the work system and encourage the Indians to keep on their allotments and make improvements, for which they will be paid according to the amount of honest effort put forth.

THE CUSTOMARY IRISH WAY

Contest of Wits That Resulted in a Division of the Prize Money.

Patrick was always twitting Michael ipon his lack of education. One day, in the presence of their squire, Patrick dared Michael to a contest of wits. Each was to compose a verse of two lines, and the squire was to judge between them. To add further est to the contest the squire offered pound to the winner, relates the Minneapolis Journal.

Patrick went home to his faithful Bridget and told her about it. Beween them this literary gem was conocted:

"Her name was Dottie Dimple,

On her nose she had a pimple." Michael also went home to his wife. She laughed at the ease with which he could overcome Patrick, winning glory and the pound at the same time. "Sure, and just say:

'On yonder hill there stands a mill, f it hasn't fallen, it's there still." On the great day, the contestants met in the presence of half the country-side, each backed by his friends. Michael, terribly embarrassed, got

up, made a schoolboy bow and stammered forth:

On yonder hill there stands a mill, If it hasn't fallen, it's there yet." Amid a roar of laughter he sat down wondering what could be wrong.

Then Patrick with much dignity arose and said, proudly: "Her name was Dottie Dimple,

On her nose she had a war-rt." There was a wild shout and Patrick also retired crestfallen. But the squire in consideration of their manifest efforts divided the pound between them.

Justifiable Suspicion.

Henrietta Whitewash-I suttinly am spicious ob Ferdinand. Eb'ry lettah he writes me he swears ter be eternally true an' axes me ter hasten de weddin', as he am pinin' away wif love. Mrs. Whitewash-Wa-al, I don't see

nuffin 'spicious 'bout dat. "Oh, it ain't dat. But he always adds a postscripture: 'P. S.-Burn dis lettah." -Judge.

Turkey's Record "Lay." A turkey owned by Mr. Essam, a farmer of Fleckney, Leicestershire, has laid 49 eggs in 54 days during this winter. This is said to beat all records, as the "lay" of the turkey very rarely

exceeds 20 eggs.

Western Canada

You are Overlooking a Great Opportunity if You Fail to Investigate

There is no sufficient or permanent reason why lands that will produce from \$15.00 to \$30.00 worth of wheat per acre each year should long remain at so low a price. The only reason applies to all new Countries. We have as yet more land than people. The flood of immigration for the past 20 years swept over the Western States of the Union and filled them up and land has advanced and made fortunes for its holders. The flood is now headed toward Western Canada and conditions are changing and land advancing. The ambitious and far-sighted man will get in on the ground floor.

What do You Think of This Table?

Manitoba Wheat Productions in Comparison.

The following table will give some idea of the producing capacity per acre of this land as compared with that of the wheat raising belt in the United States.

	Av. 10 yrs. Bu.	1903 Bu.	1902 Bu.	1901 Bu.	1900 Bu.	1899 Bu.
Manitoba	21 7	16 4	26 0	25 1	8.9	17 1
Kansas	12 7	17 1	10 9	18 5	17 7	9 8
Minnesota	14 2	13 1	13 9	12 9	10 5	13 4
North Dakota	12 7	12 7	15 9	13 1	4 9	12 8
South Dakota	10 4	13 8	12 2	12 9	6 9	10 7
Nebraska		12 6	20 9	17 1	12 0	10 3
Iowa	14 7	12 1	20 0		12.0	10.5
Missouri	11 6	*8 7				

*Winter wheat, other figures being for spring wheat In the Northwest Territories-being much more recently settled than Manitoba-the records do not go back so far, but they show an average yield per acre equal to that of Manitoba, and for the last two years as a matter of fact, greater.

Can You Afford to be Indifferent? Take Advantage of it, it is the Wise Thing for You to do.

Twenty years ago Mr. Hugh Herin, of Chicago, was the owner of 200 acres of Illinois land which had come to be worth \$60 per acre. He decided to sell at this price and with the proceeds purchased 1300 acres in Minnesota; he improved this tract and enjoyed a greatly increased income. A few months ago he sold his Minnesota land at \$65 per acre and has pur chased 10,000 acres in Western Canada which he proposes to develop into a bananza farm. Certainly this was a wise decision in each case on the part of Mr. Herin. It is much better to have 10,000 scree of equally good land here in Western Canada than to have 200 acres in Illinois. The same opportunity is open to thousands of men owning small tracts of high priced land to come to this Western Country and do the same thing. [Any [Holt County man owning 160 acres can do the same. If Mr. Herin Chad no thought of the future welfare of his posterity he was well repaid by pro yiding for a much larger income for himself.

The following shows the experience of one man:

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Manitoba.

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The Northern Bank and the Imperial Bank, Thackeray? All of Winnipeg.

HISTORIC WEDDINGS.

BRIDES OF THE WHITE HOUSE SINCE THE YEAR 1800.

Interesting Record of Matrimonial Atliances Among the First People of the United

Alice Roosevelt's wedding at the White House was the twelfth which has taken place in that historic national edifice. The first president who occupied the original structure was President Adams, in 1800, Washington never occupying it, but it was not until President Madison was in office, in 1811, that a wedding occurred in itthat of Mrs. Lucy Payne Washington, the youngest sister of Mrs. Madison, and the widow of George Steptoe Washington, a nephew of the first president. The marriage of Mrs. Washington to Justice Todd, of the supreme court, took place on March 11,

Just after President Madison had begun his second term another relative of Mrs. Madison, Miss Anna Todd, of Philadelphia, was married in the White House to John G. Jackson, a representative in congress from Virginia, whose grand-nephew was Stonewall Jackson, of civil war fame.

The present structure of the White House, rebuilt on the lines of the first edifice, which the British burned when they occupied Washington in 1814, in the war of 1812, was first occupied by President James Monroe in 1818. His daughter, Miss Maria Hester Monroe, was the first child of a president to be wedded within its walls. Her marriage to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur, of New York, acting secretary to the president, took place on March 9,

The next president, John Quincy Adams, had a son who was married in the White House. His bride was Miss Mary Hellen, a niece of Mrs. Adams, and sister to the secretary of the president. She became Mrs. John Adams on February 10, 1828.

In the eight years that Andrew Jackson was president, in course of which there was so much social disturbance caused by Mrs. "Peggy" Eaton O'Neill, who broke up the cabinet, three weddings took place in the White House, The first was that of Miss Delia Lewis, the daughter of one of the president's close friends at Nashville, Tenn., to Alphonse Joseph Yver Pageot, of Martinique, the secretary of the French legation at Washington. Another Nashville girl, Miss Mary Easton, a niece of Mrs. Jackson, was married in the White House to Lucien B. Polk. The wedding of Miss Emily Martin, a relative of President Jackson, to Lewis Randolph, a grandson of President Jefferson, also took place in the president's home.

In the administration of President Van Buren, his son, Maj. Abraham Van Buren, was married in the White House to Miss Angelica Singleton, a South Carolina telle, in November, 1838. She was a cousin to Mrs. Madison and became mistress of the White House upon her marriage.

On January 31, 1842, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, third daughter of President Tyler, was married in the White House to William Waller, Jr., of Williamsburg, Va.

It was not until 1874 that another president's daughter became a White House bride. On May 21, of that year, Miss Nellie Grant was married to Algernon C. F. Sartoris, while Gen. Grant was serving his second term as

In the administration of President Hayes, his niece, Miss Emily Platt, became the bride of Gen. Russell Hastings on June 19, 1878.

The first and only president to be married in the White House was Grover Cleveland, whose wedding with Miss Frances Folsom took place on June 2, 1886. One other president took a bride while in office, John Tyler, but he was married to the home of Miss Julia Gardiner, in this city, in 1844, his first wife having died at the White House after his term as president had

Railways Save Birds. It was once the common practice of tourists to shoot birds and alligators from the decks of steamboats on Florida rivers and lakes. This abominable, because cruel and useless, warfare was waged until the supply of victims for the brutality was nearly exhausted. The development of the Florida railway system, by which the tide of travel has been directed from the water courses, has had a direct and marked effect on the wild life of the country. Instead of the leisurely progress by water craft tourists are now whirled through the country by rail, and the bloodthirsty contingent has no opportunity to deal out death at every turn. The waters and the shores are once again becoming populated with birds of plume and even the alligator is coming again into peaceful possession of his mudbank. -Forest and Stream.

Brazil's Prise for Rubber. The government of Brazil has decreed a prize of \$10,000 for anyone who exhibits 100,000 Manicobs rubber trees within 18 months from the date of the announcement, and three other prizes for the three next largest plantations, the smallest of which, in order to gain a prize, must not be of less than 20,000 trees.

Literary. Miss Readlotz-How do you like

Mr. Numschul-I never could order from a French bill of fare.-Terre Hante Star.

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ach month, 2:30 p. m.

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ourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the first and bird Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and ourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

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All are cordially invited to attend.

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